

TO : Chief, CI

11 December 1944

FROM : Lt. Michaelis

SUBJECT: OSTRICH Case- Situation Report

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The last few days were quiet for OSTRICH as he was put up in one of our special apartments and permitted to enjoy life a little bit more than he has since his arrival in France. This officer spends some time with him every day, building up his cover story to enable him to present a credible account of his activities in France.

On Friday, 8 December, he went with Rasemotteto La Rouillee, to see whether Mme. MORAND, the owner, had returned, or if she was still at Villefranche-sur-Saone. She is still away.

Saturday, 9 December, had his picture taken at the Galeries Lafayette for the identity card which is being forged for him at the S.M. under the name of Louis KOHLER. Fixed up all the details for his trip to Villefranche-sur-Saone to contact Mme. MORAND and he is doing that today.

He went to the Gare de Lyon and checked on train schedules, price of the ticket, and other details on how to get a special permit to travel on trains. This is for his cover story since he is actually making the trip by car.

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